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**Sent:** 10/21/2014 11:25:11 PM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard [Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Johnathon Elis - Argus Leader Newspaper, SD - Dewey Burdock

Rich-

Brief paragraph:

The results of the Preliminary Assessment (PA) for the Darrow/Freezeout/Triangle Uranium Mine site were released in September 2014. The report recommended additional information be collected so EPA will be conducting a Site Investigation (SI) in summer of 2015. This will consist of collecting additional samples to characterize background and any releases of contaminants into the surface water, groundwater, soil, or air exposure pathways. The main contaminants of concern (COCs) are uranium and radium-226. The decisions for this site and the Dewey Burdock project are separate.

I am available to talk to the reporter again if needed.

Thanks,

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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:52 PM  
**To:** Faulk, Libby  
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**Subject:** Re: Johnathon Elis - Argus Leader Newspaper, SD - Dewey Burdock

Thanks, Libby. Powertech is a UIC permit. I'll follow up with them to get status.

Dania-I think we covered some of this content with another reporter recently? but a paragraph on where we are with site assessment activity and next steps would be helpful. We can discuss whether you think it would be easiest to have you call the reporter to give him info.

I'll be working from home tomorrow. 720-581-8244.

Thanks all!

Rich

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2014, at 3:35 PM, "Faulk, Libby" <[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov](mailto:Faulk.Libby@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi All,

Received a call from Johnathon Ellis with the Argus Leader Newspaper in Sioux Falls, SD. He is calling in regards to the recent PA/SI report that was released for the Dewey Burdock site and the potential consideration for listing the site on the NPL. He also is aware of Powertech's interest in using in-situ leaching to mine for uranium in the area and is wondering what the impacts of an NPL listing will have on their interests. He would also like a status on the permit approval for Powertech to be able to do in-situ leach mining. I'm not sure which EPA Program would be looking at the permit, if any? He is under no time constraints at the moment. I told him we would get back to him by tomorrow. He was fine with that. Rich is out today but has been checking emails when he can. Since this sounds like a cross program inquiry Rich do you want to coordinate it on your end? At most our program is aware of what Dania is doing in SD but are not directly engaged with the exception of any CIC support Chris may be providing on an as needed basis.

Thanks, Libby

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